

Fractional technology leadership

Named senior judgement, written down and available when decisions recur.

01 When this fits

The board or team needs an accountable product or architecture decision-maker, but does not need to pretend that a part-time leader is an entire delivery department.

02 The published route

Fractional CTO / Architecture Lead

£1,500/day | 4-16 days a month

Monthly retainers

£6,000 / £11,000 / £20,000 | 4 / 8 / 16 days

AI-Native Delivery Enablement, separate

£14,000 fixed | 2-3 weeks

Prices exclude VAT. The signed proposal fixes scope and fees.

03 What you receive

- Named founder-led product or architecture authority, with agreed access to the board, team and evidence.
- A recurring decision cadence and a log of recommendation, alternatives, owner, consequence and evidence that would trigger a rethink.
- Priorities for hiring, architecture, suppliers, release risk, operating cost and AI adoption as those questions arise in the agreed time.

04 Acceptance

The named business and technology decisions have an owner and written rationale. The board can see what was recommended, what remains open and what evidence would change the direction.

05 Who decides and delivers

You: Name the accountable sponsor, authority delegated to the fractional leader and the team that will execute decisions; give access to roadmap, costs, incidents and current commitments.

Zero Drift: Daniel leads product and CTO work; Gary leads architecture. The agreed person attends the cadence, tests decisions against evidence and records the result.

06 Agree before work starts

The proposal fixes a minimum term, days, availability and response expectations, delegated authority, meeting rhythm and monthly decision record. A build, refactor or independent audit is separately scoped and priced.

07 The honest boundary

A retainer supplies leadership capacity, not a hidden full-time engineering team. Separate AI-delivery enablement installs a pipeline through two real work items; it is not bundled into S9 by name alone.

08 Evidence and next step

[Founder background and direct contacts](#)

[Product case and technical operating evidence](#)

[Published rates](#)

Describe the decision you cannot yet make >